# Birkbeck/Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship Proposal Form

Early Career Fellowships aim to provide career development opportunities for those who are at a relatively early stage of their academic careers, but who have a proven record of research.

Eligible applicants will need to complete this pro-forma describing their research and submit it, along with a CV of no more than four pages, to rescomp@bbk.ac.uk.

Birkbeck will support a small number of applications to the current call.

1. **Applicant’s name:**
2. **School at Birkbeck which you would like to host you:**
3. **Who is your mentor?**
4. **Title of your PhD thesis:**
5. **Name of awarding institution:**
6. **Date of award of your PhD thesis:**
7. **Name(s) of your PhD supervisor(s):**
8. **Title of project:**
9. **Start date: End date:**
10. **Please provide further details of your proposed activities (*max. 1,000 words*).**

*This should include aims, objectives, methodology and outcome (e.g. publication plans). It should enable the Research Strategy Groups to form an estimate of the scope and importance of your proposal. The methodology should be clear and explicit, comprehensible to a non-expert. Include any bibliographic references in full, including page numbers where relevant. This statement and the bibliographic references may not exceed 1,000 words*.

1. **Why Birkbeck?**

*Please provide ca. 250 words explaining why you wish to undertake this fellowship at Birkbeck and why you wish to work with the mentor you have selected.*

1. **Why Leverhulme?**

*Please provide ca. 250 words explaining why this project is suited to the funders ethos.*

1. **Mentor statement**

*Your mentor needs to provide a supporting statement to be read with your application – this should be up to 300 words in length and should be sent separately from the application to* *rescomp@bbk.ac.uk* *by the same deadline. Applications without a statement of support from the mentor will not be considered by the panel. Please confirm you have asked your proposed mentor to do this here.*